

Novels in Series Project
August -December 2016

Objectives

- 1.) To make catalog records clear and consistent so that users may easily find novels in series by authors names or by series titles.
- 2.) To make it easy for users to identify fictional series.
- 3.) To provide clarity and consistency for series continued by other authors after the creator's death.

Status

As of December 8, 2016, 967 series representing 288 authors have been treated. A file containing the series processed may be found in the Series Project directory of the shared drive. It contains the 490 and 800 MARC fields for each series as well as 400 and 430 fields from cross references in authority records.

A list of the authors with precoded search links to Polaris may be found at

<http://www.uni.edu/caswell/epl/series.shtml>

Issues

- 1.) Someone with experience in adult fiction needs to identify authors that should be treated and added to the list.
- 2.) Should childrens and young adult series be similarly treated?
- 3.) It may be desirable to add a link to the Polaris catalog or the library website that will lead to the web page mentioned above.
- 4.) Staff involved in cataloging should be made aware of the list of series entries and cross references on the shared drive.

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